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#### LEGAL IMPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL PROFESSION-PREPARE, PROTECT AND PREVENT

The main aim of the program was to prepare a student with sound knowledge regarding basics of patient care with respect to moral, ethical and legal aspects as doctors are vulnerable to assaults by relatives of patients.

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Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, IGIDS is organizing a one day program on "Legal implications in medical profession-PREPARE, PROTECT, PRVENT" on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 9 am to 12 pm at MGMCRI lecture hall(Ground floor).Kindly permit 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4 year BDS students to attend the program.

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## REPORT ON LEGAL IMPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL PROFESSION-PREPARE, PROTECT, PREVENT

Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, IGIDS, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Scientific and Academic Forum (SAF) organized the Annual CDE program CORE 2017 on "Prepare Protect Prevent – Legal Implications" on 12th October 2017 at IGIDS. The program was organized with the objectives to prepare a student with sound basics of patient care with respect to moral, ethical and legal aspects as the doctors are vulnerable to assaults by relatives or public.

The program commenced by invoking the blessings of the God with a prayer song. Prof VishwanathRangdhol, Head of the Department, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, delivered the welcome address. The dignitaries on the dais lighted the kuthuvillakhu as it has got spiritual significance "Light removes darkness, Knowledge removes ignorance". Prof SaravanaKumar, Principal, IGIDS, felicitated the gathering.

Prof VishwanathRangdhol felicitated the guest speakers Dr. Solomon Raja, Legal expert, Institutional Ethical Committee, IGIDS, and Rtd Principal, Govt Law College, Puducherry and Mr. Ralph Alexander Mathews, Legal Officer and Head Human Resource, Sri BalajiVidyapeeth, Puducherry, with floral bouquet. Excellent Role play by the second and final year undergraduate students, directed by Mr.Kishore and Mr Sheik Nizamudeen, grabbed the attention of the audience and instilled the fact "Negligence will cost us and awareness towards negligence and practicing ethically will save us from untoward incidents".

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After introducing the speaker, Dr Solomon Raja delivered the first lecture on "Medical Negligence and its legal implications". He simplified the concept of negligence with numerous current court cases and their verdicts, which was an eye opener to the audience. Following high tea, Mr.Ralph Alexander Mathews was introduced to the audience. He explained the various sections in the Indian penal code (IPC) and gave examples for each section which was well received by the audience especially the budding dentists and students just venturing into clinical practice. The speakers were honoured with certificate of appreciation and memento by Prof VishwanathRangdhol. The program ended with national anthem. Feedback was obtained for the program and certificates were issued to all delegates and organizers.



